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ASSIGNMENT COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING  
NEW PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s):

- (1) Mark Alexander
- (2) Krishnan Subramonium
- (3) Golam Chowdhury
- (4) Kartika Prihadi
- (5) Bryan Cope

Title of Invention:

**CIRCUITS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING  
AUDIO CODEC AND SYSTEMS USING THE SAME**

2. Execution Date of Application:

- By
  - (1) Mark Alexander on October 17, 1997
  - (2) Krishnan Subramonium on October 20, 1997
  - (3) Golam Chowdhury on October 20, 1997
  - (4) Kartika Prihadi on October 17, 1997
  - (5) Bryan Cope on October 21, 1997

3. Name of Assignor(s):

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- (2) Krishnan Subramonium on October 20, 1997
- (3) Golam Chowdhury on October 20, 1997
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- (5) Bryan Cope on October 21, 1997

4. Name and Address of Assignee(s):

**(1) Crystal Semiconductor Corp.  
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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, I the undersigned inventor, of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

**WHEREAS**, Crystal Semiconductor Corp. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, with an address of 4210 South Industrial Drive, Austin, Texas 78744, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in ITS own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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